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## Arcata, McK and Hoopa see flurry of shootings

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

HUMBOLDT — Between Dec. 28 and Dec. 29, Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies responded to several incidents involving shootings along roadways in the county.

On Dec. 28 around 12:30 a.m., two individuals were involved in an altercation inside Toni's 24-Hour Restaurant in Arcata. After leaving the establishment, the dispute escalated as they drove northbound on U.S. Highway 101, during which shots were fired. Shell casings were later recovered on Central Avenue and Henry Lane in McKinleyville.

On Dec. 28 around 11 p.m., suspects shot at a victim's vehicle while both vehicles were driving on State Route 96 in Hoopa following a physical altercation involving several adult males that occurred near the Hoopa Modular Building.

One 23-year-old male who sustained non-life-threatening suspected gunshot wounds to the chest and side area was taken to a local hospital

SHOOTINGS ♦ PAGE 5

## Special Olympics robbed

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS

HUMBOLDT — Humboldt County Special Olympics is devastated to announce that our equipment storage unit was broken into on New Year's Day around 1 a.m. Essential sports equipment, uniforms and vital supplies for supporting our athletes and program activities were stolen.

This theft strikes at the heart of one of our most vulnerable communities. Special Olympics provides a safe, empowering environment for

ROBBERY ♦ PAGE 5

## Unrestrained toddler killed

MAD RIVER UNION

FERNDALE — On Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024, at about 8:44 a.m., a 2024 Ford pickup was being driven on Centerville Road, west of Poole Road, by an adult male. Two male children ages 3 and 5 were traveling unrestrained on the flat bed of the truck. The Ford was traveling eastbound on Centerville Road, west of Poole Road.

As the driver of the Ford turned left onto a private road, the three-year-old was ejected from the truck bed and suffered major head trauma. The driver immediately notified emergency personnel and self-transported the injured juvenile to Redwood Memorial Hospital in Fortuna. FATALITY ♦ PAGE 5

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**STATE OF MCKINLEYVILLE 2025** The McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce's annual State of McKinleyville event takes place Wednesday, Jan. 8 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. The speaking program will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. with tabling before and after. **STATE OF ARCATA 2025** The Arcata Chamber of Commerce's 2025 State of the City event takes place at the Arcata Playhouse Thursday, Jan. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with refreshments; presentations by Councilmember Meredith Matthews, City Manager Merritt Perry and CPH President Michael E. Spagna; and Q&A. Free for Chamber members; \$15 for non-members. Sponsored by the Chamber, City of Arcata, Cal Poly Humboldt, Playhouse Arts and Redwood Capital Bank. [arcatachamber.com](http://arcatachamber.com)

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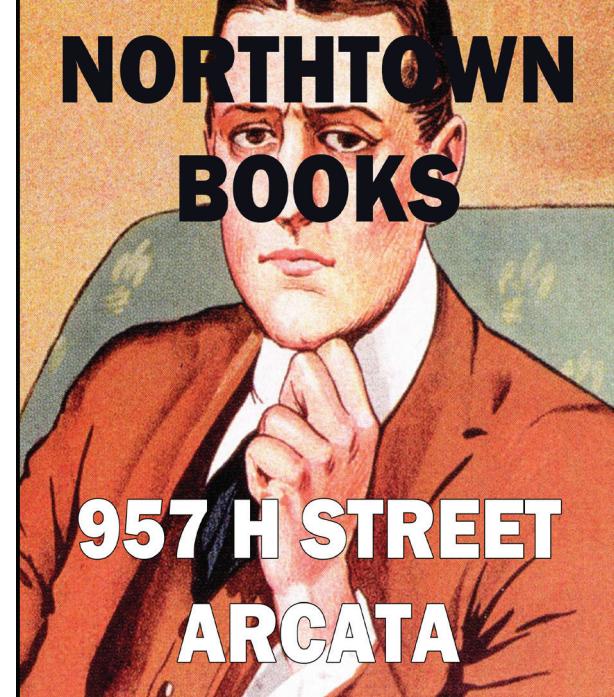
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## OBITUARY

**Patricia Jane Chaney, 1944-2024**

**P**at died on Dec. 20, 2024, after a long bout with heart, kidney, and diabetes problems. She was born on April 1, 1944, in Camden, New Jersey. Her parents were Florence Martha Robinson (nee Tufnell) and Samuel Robinson.

Pat attended grade school in Camden, New Jersey, before moving to California with her parents after high school. In California, she attended and graduated from Long Beach State with a degree in Russian history and education. In addition, she took several graduate classes.

During her time at Long Beach State, she met her future husband, Ron, and they finally got together and married in 1984 after literally chasing each other around the world for 20 years.

After graduation, she taught in the Rossmoor School system before later taking a position for 9 years with the Department of Defense overseas school system. She taught first in the Philippines for a year, then in Germany for a year, followed by a year in Turkey.

Then, to change things, she taught in the inner city schools in Washington D.C. for a year before going to Spain to teach for 4 years. She returned from Spain to care for her mother until she died in Southern California, after which she taught as a resource teacher in the Long Beach School District.

In 1984, she married Dr. Ronald Chaney and moved to Arcata, California,



where he was a professor at Humboldt State University.

Never to stay quiet for long, she joined the Westhaven Women's Club and eventually became its president. During this time, she also taught at Morris Elementary School in McKinleyville as a resource teacher while being a member of six different garden clubs. For several years, she was a co-presenter on a KINS cooking show. Over her life, she traveled to 69 other countries.

With her husband, she made 4 academic trips to the People's Republic of China (PRC) and one to Tibet as guests of their governments. In 1989, she was in Shanghai during the Tiananmen Square protest in the PRC. In addition, together, they made many return trips to Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

Pat was an avid gardener, book reader, gourmet cook, party giver, and bridge player. She loved her dogs, Gretchen and Lucky Ducky. In her spare time, she also arranged flowers for the Eureka Symphony.

Her last bridge game was held the day before she died unexpectedly. Pat is survived by her sister, Arlene Kemeny, and her husband, Jack; her niece, Lisa Fody; her husband, Ed Fody; their daughter, Samantha; and son Chris. She is also survived by her husband, Ron Chaney, who she was married to for 40 years. She will be terribly missed. You left us too soon. A memorial service will be held at Paul's Chapel on Jan. 18, 2025, at 1 p.m.

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Traditional worship at 10:30 a.m.

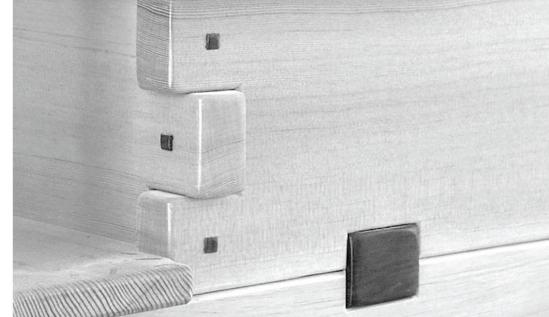
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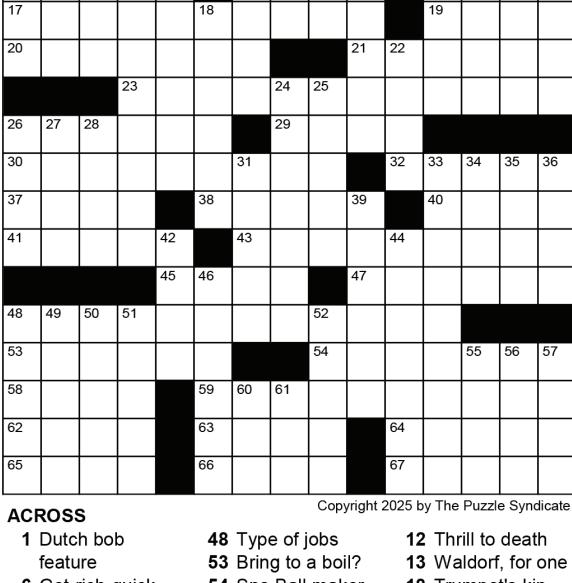
list at Oregon Institute of Technology located in Klamath Falls, Ore.: Jocelyn Orel of McKinleyville, who studies diagnostic medical sonography, and Dirk Smelser of Eureka, who studies business management. Inclusion on the list requires a 3.70 grade-point average and above.

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**The Weekly Crossword** by Margie E. Burke

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ACROSS	1 Dutch bob feature	48 Type of jobs	12 Thrill to death
6 Get-rich-quick offer, usually	53 Bring to a boil?	13 Waldorf, for one	18 Trumpet's kin
10 Uno y dos	54 Sno Ball maker	22 Cheerios grain	24 Disturb
14 Watchful	55 Fix, as text	25 Gold coin of old	26 Strike breaker
15 Pop choice	59 Call attention to	27 Hefty book	28 Store sign
16 Island dance	62 Garage service	29 Store	31 Dots on a map
17 Photovoltaic devices	63 Slangy denial	32 Favorable, as a time	33 Favorable, as a time
19 Viva voce	64 Occur as a result	34 Medieval crucifix	35 Kind of bridge
20 Studio time	65 Fortune teller	36 ___ gin fizz	39 100th of a drachma
21 Hyundai model	66 Liquid lunch, perhaps	40 ___ 100th of a drachma	42 Big drink
23 With arms and legs outstretched	67 Orchestra section	44 Medieval crucifix	49 Not warranted
26 Like some glances	68 Fortune teller	50 Payola, e.g.	51 Down the road
29 Burst of wind	69 Common people, with "the"	52 Aviary sound	52 Aviary sound
30 Fine and dandy (var.)	70 Beach sandal	53 Alleviate	55 Style of poker
32 Puts into piles	71 Like farm country	56 Murmur	57 Spots
37 Prayer ending	72 PC "brain"	60 Murmur	61 PC "brain"
38 Demolish			
40 Betting group			
41 Gives in			
43 Summer Olympics sport			
45 "This ___ hurt a bit"			
47 Kind of cut or skirt			

DOWN

1 Quartet member	48 Fruit skins	12 Thrill to death
2 Skin soother	49 Not warranted	13 Waldorf, for one
3 "I Remember Mama" role	50 Payola, e.g.	18 Trumpet's kin
4 Prairie	51 Down the road	22 Cheerios grain
5 Old Glory features	52 Aviary sound	24 Disturb
6 Screenplay part	53 Alleviate	25 Gold coin of old
7 Army rank (Abbr.)	54 Strike breaker	26 Strike breaker
8 Part of "snafu"	55 Style of poker	27 Hefty book
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10 Beach sandal	60 Murmur	31 Dots on a map
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## OBITUARY

**Joan Martien, 1943-2024**

**J**oan Anne Martien was born May 6, 1943 to Lucille (Montijo) and Norman Martien, who worked as a wardrobe man at Twentieth-Century Fox Studios.

Following her parents' divorce a couple of years later, she and her mother and brother, Jerry, moved to her grandmother's home in Redlands where she attended elementary school. Her mother employed her bilingual skills as a switchboard operator, and in 1948 re-married to Troy "Mac" McMillan, a lineman for Pacific Telephone.

The family moved again when Mac was transferred to Perris in Riverside County where she soon made new friends and was enthusiastically a Brownie, a Girl Scout, then in high school a popular cheerleader at PUHS.

She made lifelong friends among the ranch and farm kids, who had the best parties and drove the hottest cars. She got her first job at the Frostee Freeze, where she met and worked with lifelong friend Glenda Reely, who would later marry her brother and move to Humboldt County.

Joanie lived with an aunt in Anaheim while attending Fullerton JC, then studied art and graphics at Long Beach State, where she completed her Master of Fine Arts.

After graduating she worked as a graphic de-



signer at Douglas Aircraft, then as a freelancer for Disney and other Southern California design firms. While living in Long Beach she met and married Michael Stuhlsatz, a seaman with the Merchant Marine, with whom she had a daughter, Elizabeth Anne. Following their divorce, Lizzy continued to live with her mother in Long Beach where, like Joanie, she studied at Long Beach State and began a career in graphic design. Joanie coached Lizzy's softball team, and for the rest of her life wore the team's red warm-up jacket.

In the early '90s Joanie moved to Humboldt and soon found a job at Plaza Design where she again worked with her former sister-in-law, now Glenda Test. The years at P-D were some of her happiest and most creative, engaging her gift for design and organizing to the fullest, from curating and hanging artists' shows to overseeing furniture deliveries. Her employer, former Humboldt County Supervisor Julie Fulkerston, recalls, "She was a maven; knew everyone and where every single item was and what it cost and who the customers were. She was one I could depend on for anything at all...for years! She was a gem."

Joanie will be remembered by family and friends for her quick laugh, festive spirit, and amazing design sense. Nephews and great nieces especially remember their Aunt Joanie's handmade gifts of clothing, cards, and holiday decorations, always colorfully wrapped with imagination and love.

A memorial celebration of Joanie's life will take place in Arcata in spring.

## Correction

Last week's year in review story, Humboldt aimed for progress, energy in 2024, erroneously reported on a decision made by the Redwood Coast Energy Authority. The authority initially voted to accept nuclear energy from the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant and subsequently voted to reject it. We regret the error.

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## Carlton Yee, Ph.D., 1941–2024

**C**arlton Yee, resident of Eagle, Idaho died on Dec. 13, 2024, at the age of 83. Born on May 25, 1941, in Morenci, Arizona, to Joe and Laura Yee, he was raised in the San Francisco Bay Area and graduated from San Mateo High School in 1959.

He continued his collegiate education at Humboldt State University in (BS) Forest Management, Yale University in (MF) Industrial Forest Administration, and Oregon State University for a Ph.D. in Forest Engineering and Hydrology.

Early in his varied career, he worked as a Timber Sales Officer for the US Forest Service and an Intelligence Analyst with the NRO. He was University Professor at various universities, including Humboldt State University (now Cal Poly Humboldt) for 30 years doing research and instruction in Forest Operations and Forest Hydrology.

Besides a Ph.D., he had more than 30 years of research experience in forest operations, water quality, fishery habitat and soil erosion processes and mitigation. In addition, he was one of two technical advisors to the Best Management Practices Subcommittee of the Board of Forestry from 1978 to 1980, which resulted in the first revision to soil erosion, watercourse and lake protection, and other forest practice regulations.

From 1983 to 1991, he served as chair and vice-chair



of the State Board of Forestry. He was also chair of the Board's Forest Practices Committee and headed up negotiations with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) towards Best Management Practices certification of the Forest Practice Rules. He also led efforts to institute the first joint monitoring efforts of the Department of Forestry and State Water Board, the Monitoring and Assessment Plan, and the "208 Study." He was also the expert examiner for the Professional Forester Examining Committee, the group that examines and disciplines Registered Professional Foresters (RPFs) in the state. Carl held RPF license number 911. He retired from university life in 2000 but continued to be engaged in consulting forestry for clients in the western US.

His beloved wife, Judi, survives Carl, and he will be missed by his pet, Sadie, a Jack Russell extra-ordinary. While they had no children from their marriage, they had a passion for rescuing dogs many of whom were happy to greet him at the Gates.

At Carl's request, there will be no memorial service. He has asked that his ashes be shot from a cannon where he will rest peacefully forever, hopefully in a forest somewhere.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Jack Russell Rescue of Oregon, Washington or Idaho.

More than 2,000 cases of whooping cough were reported statewide between January and

## Baby Madilyn is Humboldt's first for 2025

## PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH

EUREKA — Providence St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka proudly announces the arrival of the hospital's first baby of the new year, Madilyn Xiong, born on Jan. 1, 2025, at 1:03 p.m.

Parents E. Fong Chang (mom) and Tou Xiong (dad), residents of Eureka, joyfully welcomed their daughter, who weighed in at a healthy 6 lbs., 15 oz. and measured 19 inches long. Both mother and baby are in excellent health and spirits. Madilyn is the third child for the Xiongs.

"Welcoming a new life into the world is always a special occasion, and we are honored to have played a part in the birth of baby Madilyn, the first baby of 2025 at St. Joseph Hospital," said Heather Davis, RN, BSN, nurse manager, Childbirth Center at St. Joseph Hospital. "Our amazing caregivers work tirelessly to provide exceptional care, and we are thrilled to see families like the Xiongs start their journey with us."

A special call-out goes to Bev's Real Kids in Eureka for generously providing a welcome basket for the Xiong family and commemorating this joyous occasion.



Tou Xiong, E. Fong Chang and baby Madilyn Xiong.  
SUBMITTED PHOTO

## Whooping Cough cases rising, vaccination urged

## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

California is experiencing an increase in cases of whooping cough (also known as pertussis), a highly contagious bacterial disease that can be spread through coughing and can cause severe illness, especially in infants.

CDPH is urging all Californians, especially those who are pregnant and those who provide care to infants, to be up to date on their Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine to help prevent whooping cough.

Individuals vaccinated against whooping cough are protected against severe illness and complications due to whooping cough. These complications can be most severe in infants, causing apnea (dangerous pauses in breathing) and can be fatal.

More than 2,000 cases of whooping cough were reported statewide between January and

October 2024. Some 62 of those cases were infants less than four months of age who were hospitalized, including one infant who tragically died. During the same time range in 2023, there were fewer than 400 whooping cough cases reported in the state.

Vaccination is recommended for:

- Pregnant people between 27 and 36 weeks of pregnancy, even if they have received Tdap in the past.

• Adults, every 10 years.

- Adolescents aged 11 or 12 years (Tdap vaccine is also required for 7th grade advancement in California).

• Infants and young children receive their own whooping cough (DTaP) vaccines starting at 2 months through 4-6 years of age. Babies and children who haven't had all recommended doses are more likely to have serious complications.

People with whooping cough

have severe coughing attacks that can last for months. Infants too young for vaccination are at greatest risk for hospitalization and death.

Early signs of whooping cough are similar to symptoms of the common cold such as a runny or stuffy nose and low-grade fever. Babies with whooping cough may have trouble breathing, turn blue or stop breathing.

Tdap vaccines are widely available at many doctor offices and pharmacies. Schedule a vaccine appointment by visiting [MyTurn.ca.gov](http://MyTurn.ca.gov) or contacting your local pharmacy or health care provider.

Most health insurance plans, including Medi-Cal, cover Tdap vaccines. Individuals experiencing difficulty finding a place to get immunized may contact their health care provider or local health department for help.

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF ARCATA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

January 23, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY

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Density.  
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Coastal Development Permit required for conditionally permitted land use activity. Coastal Development Permit not appealable to State Coastal Commission.

**Environmental:** A

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– Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and

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comments as part of the

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Kelsey Fletterick,

Planner I, kfletterick@

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of the City's Land Use

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of the Coastal Land

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through 116 inclusive. Ex-

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## Tracking migrations

REDWOOD REGION AUDUBON SOCIETY

ARCATA — Join the Redwood Region Audubon Society on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. for a program titled “To Southern California, Brazil, and Back: First GPS Tracking of Oregon Vesper Sparrow and Western Purple Martin Migration” by Sarah Rockwell.

Programs are held at Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Rd., Arcata, or via the Zoom link [rras.org](#). Drinks and goodies are

served at 7 p.m., the program begins at 7:30 p.m.

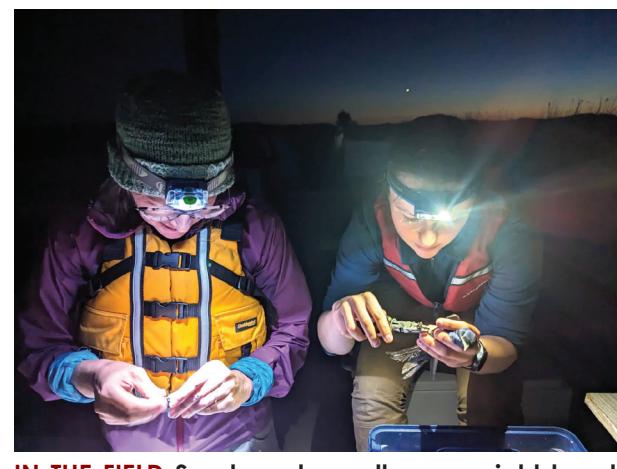
One of the biggest challenges in identifying ways to help migratory birds is that we don't know where they are most of the year. Without this basic information, it is challenging to identify and prioritize conservation actions.

Archival, lightweight GPS tags placed on small songbirds have been available for about a decade, and they are revolutionizing our understanding of bird migration and migration connectivity.

The Klamath Bird Observatory (KBO), along with partners at USFS, USGS, Cape Arago Audubon, and Avifauna Northwest, is using these GPS tags to track the migratory routes and overwintering locations of both Oregon Vesper Sparrow and Western Purple Martin, two imperiled subspecies unique to the Pacific Northwest.

These are the first studies with these subspecies – the first to track them with GPS technology year-round!

These birds have re-



**IN THE FIELD** Sarah and a colleague night-band birds.

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turned with fascinating information, revealing discoveries about their incredible journeys, including unexpected lengthy fall stopovers, and for Purple Martins, winters on the beach in southeastern Brazil. In this talk, Sarah will share photos and maps from this research and give a peek into the amazing window we now have into the incredible voyages these birds undertake.

Dr. Sarah Rockwell is a Senior Research Biologist at KBO, where she manages several research programs studying the ecology of bird species of conservation concern, and monitoring birds at riparian, oak

and coniferous restoration sites. Sarah manages KBO's Oregon Vesper Sparrow research program, studying nest success, survival and habitat needs to better understand the causes of their decline and potential conservation actions.

Sarah joined KBO in 2013 after completing her Ph.D at the University of Maryland and Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center, where she studied the ecology of the then-endangered Kirtland's Warbler in her home state of Michigan. She earned her BA in Biology in 2002 from Kalamazoo College, where she fell in love with birds during her study abroad experience in Ecuador.

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## Mensaje a las familias sobre Matriculación estudiantil y la asistencia entre distritos

### La inscripción para el año escolar 2025-2026 ha comenzado.

Si está interesado en obtener una transferencia interdistrital, comuníquese con su distrito escolar de residencia para comenzar el proceso.

Este proceso es tanto para solicitudes nuevas como de renovación. Para obtener más información, por ejemplo, sobre los plazos de solicitud, comuníquese con su distrito escolar de residencia.

Si no está seguro de conocer su distrito de residencia, consulte en [hcoe.org/district-locator](#).

Humboldt County Office of Education

## A message to families about STUDENT ENROLLMENT & INTERDISTRICT TRANSFERS

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year has begun.

To register or for information on obtaining an interdistrict transfer, please contact your school district of residence to begin the process.

The interdistrict process is for both new and renewal requests. For more information, including deadlines, contact your district of residence.

If you are unsure of your district of residence, visit [hcoe.org/district-locator](#).

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**HARE WE GO** A huge and happy crowd turned out for the Grand Opening and Arcata Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting for the Wild Hare Tavern, located at 915 H St. in Arcata (formerly The Jam). Owner Angela Robershott, right, with Chamber dignitaries, is restoring the tavern vibe, with a limited food menu but additional items and revisions to come. Expect music on selected days, and follow the Wild Hare Tavern on Facebook. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



## A HOPPENING OPENING AT WILD HARE TAVERN

## Brandy: mature, settled, sweet; Cabo: easygoing, affectionate, respectful

Happy New Year! I hope your new year has started off well. It was a little loud here in downtown Arcata (what is the charm of setting off explosives??) but we weathered it fairly well. We have more dogs without hearing than with hearing, so only one was really unhappy with the noise. I still wish people wouldn't do that...

For the new year, we have a couple of older dogs for your consideration. There are so many bonuses in adopting an older dog. They tend to be a little calmer, have good house manners, and are familiar with things like cars, leashes and paying attention.

Brandy and Cabo are good examples of this! It is also easy to overlook the older dogs so a little publicity is in order.

Brandy is at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. She is a mixed breed mutt, guesstimated to be around six years old. Brandy waits quietly in her kennel for her turn to get out for a walk or some playtime.

At the shelter, Brandy's favorite activity is to get a little



DOG TOWN  
Mara Segal

fetching in after her walk. But outside of the shelter, Brandy has been an exceptional companion! Her first outing was to go down to Southern Humboldt to help in the search for her friend Cream Puff. She was an excellent traveler and very well-behaved.

Since then, she has had outings with volunteers to the Arcata Community Forest and the Ridge Trail as well as a trip to the Board of Supervisors! Brandy impressed the Supervisors so much that one of them offered to sponsor her adoption fees.

Her volunteer friends described her this way: "Brandy is an extraordinary dog with a heart of gold and a beautiful golden coat to match. Brandy loaded up eagerly into the car and then settled into quietly sitting and looking out the window. When we arrived at the park, she charmed everyone she encountered with her gentle, affectionate nature. Brandy loves to lean in for hugs and sharing her calm, loving energy with those around her. Her interactions with both adults and chil-

dren earned her endless praise, with many calling her "the perfect dog" for her easygoing, social demeanor. She also made the most adorable little grunts when she was sniffing! Brandy would make an exceptional addition to any family looking for a loyal, sociable, and deeply affectionate companion. My only regret about taking Brandy on a hike is that I didn't take her out sooner!"

Brandy is spayed, microchipped and current on vaccinations. If you would like to meet this lovely girl, please contact the shelter at (707) 840-9132.

Cabo is in a foster home with



Brandy.  
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Redwood Pals Rescue. He has been described as one of the easiest dogs we have ever had in our rescue!

Cabo is estimated to be about eight years old and is a big gentle boy. He is quiet and easy-going, happy to do whatever is being asked of him.

Cabo's very favorite activity is riding in the car. He sits in the back seat like he is being chauffeured! Cabo also enjoys getting out for walks around the neighborhood or anywhere his people would like to go. He has been non-reactive, even when unleashed dogs have run up to him.

At home, he likes to have a few toys to carry around and park on his bed. An earlier foster let him sleep on her bed (and described him as a bed hog!) but didn't allow him on other furniture which he respected.

At his current foster, Cabo completely understands that the bed is for the humans and just rests his head there, demonstrating how respectful he has been about any boundaries that are set.

He is very affectionate and loves any attention, repaying it with kisses if allowed. His foster mom says that Cabo loves play-



Cabo.  
PHOTO BY AMANDA  
EVERS | DOGTOWN

ing outside or going for walks but has been equally happy just hanging out inside if that's what the humans are doing. She says he's been amazing at learning new things and has overall been a great guest!

Cabo is neutered, microchipped and current on vaccinations. To meet this sweet boy, please email us at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

Both of these dogs have demonstrated that they are possible candidates for living with cats.

## Shootings | Casings

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for treatment.

Gage Thunderhawk Marshall, 28, of Hoopa, was taken into custody and booked at the Humboldt County Correctional Facility for an outstanding warrant for battery with serious bodily injury (PC 243(d)).

Ginuh Lincoln, 40, of Hoopa, was also taken into custody and booked for assault with a deadly weapon.

On Dec. 29 at about 7:15 p.m., deputies responded to Railroad Drive and Walnut Avenue in McKinleyville for several reports of a possible drive-by shooting in the area that came from a dark blue or green SUV. Ten bullet casings were found on Walnut Avenue near the Railroad Drive intersection. No injuries have been reported.

Connections between the incidents and involved parties are being considered based on details gathered so far in the investigation. Some of the witnesses were reluctant to provide details regarding these incidents. Investigators are following up on leads. These cases are still under investigation.

Humboldt County Sheriff's Office: (707) 445-7251. HCSO Crime Tip Line: (707) 268-2539.

## Live life, learn at HLOC's THE SPACE

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Whether it's line dance with Tom, singing with Carol, learning more about music with Larry, rocking to the oldies with Katie, writing with James, keeping your mind sharp with Julie or reconnecting with your body with Carl, finding a class that sparks your interest can



be a great way to stay active and connected.

Live Life classes are at The SPACE in Sunny Brae, where parking is easy and the "sprung" floor easy on the joints. Plus, it'll give you the chance to meet new friends who share your passion for living life to the fullest!

HLOC will host a no-charge "Meet and Greet" Saturday, Jan. 11 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at The SPACE, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata.

Find out more about the program, its instructors and pre-register for classes.

If you have any questions or need more information, email [info@hloc.org](mailto:info@hloc.org) or going to [hloc.org](http://hloc.org).

## Robbery | Donations

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torch. Unfortunately, replacing the stolen items is a significant financial burden, and we currently lack the funds.

We are urgently appealing to the community for assistance—whether through donations, sponsorships, or spreading the word about this incident. No matter the size, every contribution will help restore the resources needed to continue supporting our athletes and their families. We have set up a GoFundMe account at [gofund.me/894f2031](https://gofund.me/894f2031).

We are also asking for the community's help in bringing the perpetrators of this crime to justice. If anyone has any information about the burglary or the stolen items, please get in touch with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office immediately at (707) 445-7251 (Case#: 2025-00028).

Thank you for standing with us during this challenging time. Together, we can rebuild and deliver critical health, wellness and sports programs that change the lives of people with intellectual disabilities within our community. (310) 701-6584, [Humboldt@sonc.org](mailto:Humboldt@sonc.org), SONC.org

**'THE SMALL THINGS'** Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the marsh on Saturday, Jan. 11. Meet leader Paul Johnson at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on "the small things along the trails that people often miss." (707) 826-2359

**MARSH BIKE TOUR** Friends of the Arcata Marsh board member and intrepid bicyclist Andy Feinstein will lead a "Second Sunday Cycling Tour" of the Arcata Marsh on Jan. 12. Meet at the Interpretive Center at 2 p.m. for a 90-minute, docent-led tour focusing on the "Three Ws of the Marsh": wetlands, wildlife and wastewater treatment. Bring your own bike or eBike; all ages welcome. Participants will be offered a free FOAM logo bike bell. Heavy rain cancels. (707) 826-2359.

**AUDUBON MARSH TOUR** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Jan. 11 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Gary Friedrichsen at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails, and a great diversity of birdlife.

## Fatality | Thrown

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However, the juvenile succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by medical personnel at the hospital.

The names of all parties are currently being withheld out of

respect for the families of the involved.

The California Highway Patrol is continuing its investigation of this incident and asks for anyone that may have related information to contact the Humboldt Area CHP office at (707) 822-5981 or email [Humboldt\\_Area@chp.ca.gov](mailto:Humboldt_Area@chp.ca.gov).

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## More dialogue needed

This letter is in response to the open exchange between Tamar Krigel and Pam Brown:

First, I would like to acknowledge what I am hearing Tamar Krigel share about feeling unsafe in her community. That her identity, beliefs, and way of being in the world are being targeted without an understanding of an historical context of where she and others who are pro-Israel are coming from as identified Zionists, and what this means for them. I am also hearing that having an identity as a Zionist does not mean agreement with government politics... and that Zionism can have varying levels of meaning for different people.

What feels problematic regarding the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, is that in the process of establishing or in this case, expanding, an Israeli state, it is at the cost of displacing and eradicating Palestinian people... this in itself, is a gross human rights violation... one we have seen repeated globally throughout history.

Historically, humans have justified violence toward others through laws/policies and cultural discourse, however it is unjustifiable to condone acts of individual, community, and/or state violence against civilians, whether they are Palestinian or Israeli. Additionally, Tamar Krigel and family as well as Jewish/Palestinian identified community members have a right to feel safe in their community... and parallelly, people have a right to speak out against the human rights harms that are presently being committed against the Palestinian people... it's both/and.

I agree with what I am hearing Pam Brown state about repeated global patterns of power/control and the resulting dehumanization of people, which fosters permissive violence, as she equates what

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is happening in Palestine to [settler] colonialism and the related genocide of Indigenous peoples throughout the Americas. The same repeated structural patterns of violence can also be applied to the horrendous treatment of Jewish people throughout history.

My family and others in Chile have been split between Pinochet and Allende since the 1970s, each side fighting for what they believe/d in. Although one side clearly had the power (the U.S.-backed dictatorship of Pinochet, which was responsible for the torture, murder, and disappearance of tens of thousands of people in Chile). And although Jewish people have been the target of violence and displacement in profound and horrific ways throughout history, Israel currently holds the power. There is no match for the weapons, military power, and global north support that Israel has, which is why some of us do not identify what is happening as "war"... but familiar genocide attempts to displace/erase the Palestinian people.

I have known Pam Brown for many years, and she is far from "intellectually lazy," or other harmful remarks that were used against her. Although she does not have the lived experience as Tamar Krigel, she, like many of us, is witness to the atrocities happening in Palestine and has a right to speak out against the violence and human rights harms that settler-colonial states, including the U.S., are participating in. Thus, I understand and support Pam's commitment to center the voice and experience of Palestinian people who in this moment in history, are being intentionally harmed and displaced through the same historic and

systemic tactics of settler colonialism.

Clearly, continued discussion is needed. Advocating for the human rights of Palestinian people should not be conflated with antisemitism, as highlighted by Tamar Krigel. And supporting Palestinian rights does not equate to being anti-Israel, rather, is anti-ethnic cleansing/genocide. Similarly, being pro-Palestine does not imply support for Hamas and should not result in prejudice against either Palestinian or Jewish individuals/communities. And lastly, supporting Israel should not come at the expense of acknowledging and respecting the rights and existence of the Palestinian people.

**Michele Eggers**  
Nevada City

## Am I being paranoid?

I am not given to paranoia even in the '70s and '80s when the FBI would occasionally show up at my door to ask stupid questions. Usually, the questions were about people I knew. One tip, never, ever let them in your house.

Not given to paranoia, but lately it seems forces are being marshalled against us, and me. I grew up in the neighborhoods of San Francisco, a city of ultimate beauty and diversity. From the time we were allowed to venture out of the house without supervision we were taught to be aware. Aware of your surroundings, aware of the movement of people around you.

We were taught to look people in the face and nod or give them a greeting. These are the habits that form good neighborhoods. But they make you aware of your surroundings. These are the habits of a lifetime and to put it bluntly my Spidey senses are tingling.

Case in point. I have been living here for over 10 years and when I moved to town, I went to the local cable company and set up Cable TV, Internet and tele-

phone service. I got a good deal which has become less of a deal since Suddenlink was sold.

Recently the new company insisted that I install a new modem. Turns out this piece of equipment has a built-in router that was in serious conflict with my security programs. It took three tries but they found a workaround. Then I could no longer get my phone calls because the in-house voicemail kept picking up my calls. I have spent almost five days getting that worked out and have been insulted at just about every turn. The snotty woman who finally fixed the problem wanted to talk to someone in my household that was "more tech savvy."

I know that I sometimes say I do not care what happens next because I will be dead, but I fear for the future. We are surrounded by snotty children who put their lives on social media, buy every new shiny thing that comes along and open themselves up to a total invasion of their privacy and then get insulted when companies and especially AI walk right through the door.

For example: the iPhone 16 is no better than the 15 or the 14. The numbers do not mean next generation, next improvement. What they really mean is that Apple is not selling enough phones, at \$1,000 to \$2,000 each, so they put a new bow on an old cow. And the children, and those with excessive arrested development, flock to be fleeced.

We always thought we could leave the world a better place than we found. After a lifetime of work, we get the new administration of the head clown and his car full of the Gang of Grifters. I am not sure we will ever be safe from the rape of the U.S. economy and the thousands who will die waiting for Congress to act.

Thank you for listening,  
**Jan Phelps**  
Arcata

## Trinidad's storied restaurant history on display at the Heritage Room

Trinidad Heart Center at 426 Trinity St. will present "A Tribute to The Beatles' Ticket to Ride" on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m.

Sponsor Sherry Vanderpool, avid music supporter, Trinidad Chamber of Commerce board member and proprietor of Lighthouse Grill and Headies Pizza & Pour, writes that it a family friendly event with live music, dancing and a sing-along.

Snacks will be served. Sliding scale \$10 to \$20 admission for adults; children \$5. Email [sherryvanderpool@yahoo](mailto:sherryvanderpool@yahoo) for more information.

**Trinidad Civic Club presents  
"What's Happening at the Breast and GYN Health Project?"**

Guest speaker Rose Gale-Zoelick, executive director of the Humboldt Breast and GYN Project, is featured at the Jan-

uary 9 meeting of the Trinidad Civic Club.

She will speak at 11:15 a.m. in the Club Room, Town Hall. Members and guests cordially invited to attend.

A TCC business meeting with Jan West and Dana Hope presiding, will commence at 10 a.m.

### Trinidad Clam Beach Run coming Saturday, Feb. 8

The Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce presents The 59th annual Trinidad-Clam Beach Run Honoring Ford Hess on Saturday, Feb. 8.

The 5 3/4 mile race commences at 11 a.m. at Patrick's Point Drive at Main Street near the Chevron station. Runners gather at the Saunders Park parking area at Janis Court be-



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Patti Fleschner

fore the race. Athletes proceed south on Scenic Drive for about three miles, passing some of the area's most beautiful beach views at Baker, Luffenholtz and Houda Beach before heading down to Moonstone Beach, crossing Little River and finishing at Clam Beach near Strawberry Creek. Find details at [exploretrinidad.com](http://exploretrinidad.com).

### "Trinidad Eats & Drinks" at Trinidad Museum

Trinidad's new exhibit in the Heritage Room features some of Trinidad's past and present restaurants, grocery stores, smokehouses and saloons.

The Big Four restaurant, named for railroad moguls Huntington, Hopkins, Crocketer and Stanford, operated near

where Salty's is located today. Rocco's Saloon, a popular watering hole, was at Mallory (now Trinity) and West Streets. Pinkham's Saloon, Lowe's and El Di-Vi Caboose hamburger stands, Trinidad Bay Smokehouse, Katy's Smokehouse, The Bitery, which changed hands as Boompa's, Loz, The Blue Heron, Catch Cafe and now Lighthouse Grill, are featured.

Larrupin' Cafe started out on Westhaven Drive and before it opened on Patrick's Point Drive at Stagecoach Road, it was popular as Manning's Cafe and the Colonial Inn.

The Seascape has been The Seascape since the 1940s first run by the Hallmark family and starting in 2000 by the Trinidad Rancheria. Merryman's Restaurant at Moonstone Beach is now Moonstone Grill. Saunders Market became Trinidad Market and Deli before

Murphy's purchased the store. The Eatery opened as The Foxes and then was named The Flying Bridge before the mid-1970s. Baker Store, popular with the after-school crowd, closed in the 1950s and now The Beachcomber Cafe is in the same location. The Ocean Grove bar and restaurant have been in the same Patrick's Point Drive spot under different proprietors since the 1940s. Other businesses are featured as well.

Trinidad Museum is open Thursday through Sunday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Volunteer docents welcome visitors.

Call (707) 677-3816 for inquiries on arranging special group or school tours, becoming a docent, board member or garden volunteer, first Saturday Trinidad Head Lighthouse tours, or for general museum information.

## Bird symbolism and mythology abounds

Our minister wants to fold dozens of origami "peace cranes" for our Spiritual Center. A group met and we folded and re-folded and re-folded. It was fun but not very productive. These are hard! The result was underwhelming. At home, I found an easy "dove of peace." Same idea, different bird.



**BIRD BRAINS**  
Louise  
Bacon-Ogden

other tribes abound with information.

A brief overview:

**Stork:** From Egyptian mythology, the Goddess, Isis, was the deity of fertility and motherhood. She was depicted with a stork by her side. In Europe, it is good luck to have a stork nest on your roof.

**Owl:** This bird is connected with the spiritual world and is defined by wisdom and mystery.

In Greek mythology, Athena, the goddess of wisdom was always accompanied by an owl.

**Vireo:** Ability to listen to your intuition.

**Vulture:** Death and purification.

**Crows:** Keepers of sacred law and prophecy, spiritual significance

**Hummingbirds:** According to Native Americans they are life bringers and carry luck and joy.

**Jays:** Protection and courage. Also, intelligence, vibrancy and resourcefulness.

**Heron:** Patience, mobility

**Swan:** Grace and beauty

**Woodpecker:** Sheer determination and change. Com-

munication.

**Loon:** Tranquility, following dreams and endurance. For Celts, they are creatures of magic.

**Peacock:** Immortality and represents the resurrection of Christ and the eternal soul of Lord Krishna.

**Meadowlark:** In Lakota tradition, it is a messenger of good news. Its song is a reminder that kindness is rewarded.

**Penguin:** Faith, fidelity and devotion.

**Robin:** In Norse myth, it is the protector from storms and lightning.

**Cardinal:** When one appears, angels are near!

**Flycatcher:** Mindfulness, adaptability and pursuit of knowledge.

The Vermilion Flycatcher in Oaxacan lore is the symbol of Valentine's Day.

**Hawks and eagles:** Divine majesty, superiority of the intellect over physical and spiritual over the material.

There are reams more of the symbolism of bird species.

I wanted to end with this:

If you dream of birds, it is a message from angels. If they are singing, it represents joy, peace, harmony, balance' inner self, desires, fears and love!

## Hospice of Humboldt on President Carter's passing

### HOSPICE OF HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT — Hospice of Humboldt is deeply saddened by the passing of former President Jimmy Carter. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Carter family and to all those inspired by his life and legacy of service, compassion, and commitment to humanity.

Born on October 1, 1924, in Plains, Georgia, President Carter served as the 39th President of the United States from 1977 to 1981.

In 2002, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his tireless efforts to find peaceful solutions to conflicts, advance democracy and human rights, and promote economic and social development worldwide.

President Carter's marriage to Rosalynn Carter spanned an extraordinary 77 years, a testament to their deep love and partnership.

Following Rosalynn's passing in November 2023, President Carter continued his journey with grace and dignity, choosing to spend his final days in hospice care at his home in Plains, Georgia.

President Carter was on hospice care for nearly two years, demonstrating that hospice is not only for the last days or weeks of life. Hospice care can provide vital support for patients

and their families for much longer, helping them navigate advanced illnesses with comfort, dignity and compassion.

"President Carter's decision to receive hospice care reflected the courage and thoughtful approach he applied to every aspect of his life," said Dianne Keating, CEO of Hospice of Humboldt. "His extended time in hospice care reminds us that this service is not just about the final moments but about creating meaningful support for individuals and families during some of life's most challenging times."

Hospice of Humboldt has proudly served our community for over 45 years, offering comfort, dignity, and specialized care to individuals facing advanced illness and declining health. Our mission is to ensure that each person's goals guide their plan of care while providing emotional and practical support to their loved ones. Through hospice and palliative care services, we enable families to feel confident in their caregiving roles and offer grief support to ease the transition after a loss.

To learn more about our services, please visit [hospiceofhumboldt.org](http://hospiceofhumboldt.org), call (707) 445-8443, or follow us on Facebook.

FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
24-00675

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**THE ROCKING HORSE**

791 8TH ST. SUITE 12  
ARCATA, CA 95521

COUNTY OF

HUMBOLDT

CAMILLE A.

BORROWDALE

791 8TH ST. SUITE 12  
ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is

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AN INDIVIDUAL

S/CAMILLE

BORROWDALE,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
24-00676

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

SEQUOIA SPRINGS  
ASSISTED LIVING &  
MEMORY CARE

2401 REDWOOD WAY

FORTUNA, CA 95540

COUNTY OF

HUMBOLDT

SEQUOIA

FORTUNA LLC

CA202464713823

300 S. CITRUS AVE.

LOS ANGELES, CA

90036

This business is

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A LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY

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BURSTEIN,

MANAGING MEMBER

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SPYGLASS INN

118 DOLPHIN DR.

WHITEHORN, CA

95589

COUNTY OF

HUMBOLDT

SIMY RAJAN

118 DOLPHIN DR.

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95589

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OCEANVIEW HOT

TUBS

55 EEL CT.

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**SWINGO DOMINGO** performs Thursday, Jan. 9 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Swingo Domingo is a Humboldt County swing-pop duo who reharmonizes nostalgic tunes to fit a jazz aesthetic, at times a duo and at times much more. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**MICHAEL PALASKA** performs Saturday, Jan. 11 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Michael Palaskak is an L.A.-based comedian who has performed on both *The Late Late Show with James Corden* and *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert* in the same year and who has more than one million views on YouTube. Consistently writing and performing, last summer Michael released both a new album, *The Internet Live*, and a new stand-up special, *1984*. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are

\$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. (707) 630-5000, [arcatatheatre-lounge.com](http://arcatatheatre-lounge.com)

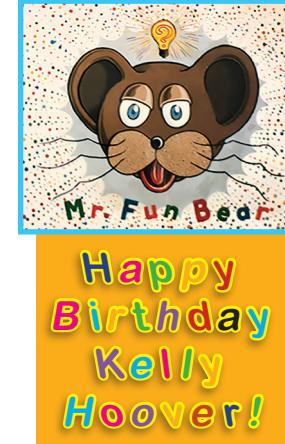
**THE STARLITE INN** will take place Saturday, Jan. 11 at the Exit Theatre at 890 G St., second floor, Arcata. A staged reading of a play by Mitch Finn with Larry Crist, Rachel Houska, Mike Murdock, Ximena Sastrias and Tisha Sloan, described by one of the cast as "it's like Jim Jarmusch and Sam Shepard got high and made a baby and that baby is this script." Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Free. (415) 203-2516, [th-exit.org](http://th-exit.org)

**BLACK FLAG** performs Tuesday, Jan. 14 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Legendary 1980s Southern California hardcore punk band Black Flag makes a stop in Humboldt County, with the band playing all of the songs from their 1983 compilation album *The First Four Years* along with other songs. It follows a sim-

ilarly themed tour built around their 1984 album *My War*. Black Flag 2025 includes founding member Greg Ginn, singer Mike Vallely, bassist Austin Sears and drummer Charles Wiley. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$40 and are available in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, [arcatatheatre-lounge.com](http://arcatatheatre-lounge.com)

#### COMING UP:

- Greensky Bluegrass at Blue Lake Casino, Thursday, Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m.
- The Alex Lucero Band at the Arcata Playhouse, Friday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m.
- Peter Sawyer at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Jan. 17, 8:30 p.m.
- The Vatcher Brothers at the Logger, Saturday, Jan. 18, 9 p.m.
- Sierra Hull at the Van Duzer Theatre, Saturday, Jan. 18, 8 p.m.
- The Peking Acrobats at the Van Duzer Theatre, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m.
- Dogs in a Pile at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 8 p.m.
- Mason Jennings at Humboldt Brewery, Thursday, Jan. 23, 8 p.m.
- Etana at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Jan. 24, 9 p.m.
- Yusef Lateef at the Arcata Playhouse, Saturday, Jan. 25, 8 p.m.



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# That 70s Prom

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#### Photo exhibit looks at sea level rise

##### FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA MARSH

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During January and February, photographs by Aldaron Laird will be on display at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center. Shows featuring local art and photography are sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh.

The Interpretive Center, located at 569 South G St. in Arcata, is open to the public Monday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.

##### Statement from the photographer:

My show is entitled "Sea Level Rise: North Unit of the Arcata Marsh." This area contains five marshes, four ponds, one lake, a boat launch, 3.5 miles of trails, one mile of city access streets, and an interpretive center.

The Marsh is very much on the frontline for sea level rise impacts this century. Less than a foot of sea level rise during a 2005 New Year's Eve extreme water event (9.6



**ARCATA BAY** Water levels are rising.

PHOTO BY ALDARON LAIRD

feet at NOAA's North Spit tide gauge), caused by a King Tide and storm surge, resulted in Governor Schwarzenegger declaring a state of disaster on Humboldt Bay. That is less than a foot higher than our mean annual maximum tide (average King Tide) of 8.8 feet!



**Aldaron Laird**

I have lived in Humboldt since 1975. I am a retired environmental planning consultant who has specialized in sea level rise vulnerability assessments and adaptation planning on Humboldt Bay. I am also an avid kayaker who has circumnavigated all 102 miles of Humboldt Bay's shoreline and a landscape photographer.

The diked shorelines on Humboldt Bay are extremely vulnerable to a small sea level rise of just 1-2 feet. The North Unit, under existing shoreline conditions, is vulnerable to sea

#### ORGAN CONCERT

Christ Episcopal Church in Eureka presents renowned organist Adam Brakel in concert on Friday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. The church is located on the corner of H and 15th streets. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the suggested donation is \$20 per person. Off-street parking is available at the corner of G and 14th streets. The concert will include works by several Baroque and early French composers and will conclude with the powerful *Toccata de La Libération* composed by organist Léonce de Saint-Martin, Louis Vierne's successor as organist at Notre Dame de Paris in 1937. Brakel has been hailed as "an absolute organ prodigy" by National Public Radio and "one of the most talented organists in the world" by the *Chicago Tribune* with "the technique and virtuosity that most concert pianists



**PRODIGY** Adam Brakel. SUBMITTED PHOTO could only dream of." [christchurcheureka.org/concerts](http://christchurcheureka.org/concerts), (707) 442-1797.

**A TICKET TO RIDE**, a tribute to the Beatles, takes place Saturday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Trinidad Heart Center, 426 Trinity St. Bring the kiddos and prepare to sing along and dance! There will be snacks. Admission on a sliding at \$10 to \$20 for adults and \$5 for children.

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